

**OFFICIAL****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mario Bogdan; David J. Lima; Keith J. Hocker; Tony J. Liliros  
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Title: HELICAL DRIVE INSERTION AND EJECTION

Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang  
Group Art Unit: 3729  
Docket No.: 1014-011US01/JNP-0104

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9302.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****FAX RECEIVED****AUG 29 2003****GROUP 3700**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 30, 2003 to August 30, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee.

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